

## NOTE XXIX.

ON THE IDENTITY OF STOPAROLA CONCRETA WITH  
SIPHIA CYANEA

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When revising the genus *Siphia* and allied genera in the Leyden Museum, I fell upon the fact that our typical males and female of *Stoparola concreta* (Müller) from the Highlands of Padang (Sumatra) are in striking contrast with the other species of the genus *Stoparola*, which on the whole is characterized by the sea-green general color, the triangular, flat shape of the bill, the short tarsi and the uniformity in color between male and female. Their strong resemblance with *Siphia Everetti*, which I brought home from Borneo, led me to the comparison with the description of *Siphia cyanea* from the mountains of Tenasserim and Perak, a very rare bird which is not represented in the Leyden Museum. This comparison absolutely convinced me that our Sumatran birds are identical with *S. cyanea* from Tenasserim and Perak. *Muscicapa concreta* having the priority, the species has to stand in future under the name of *Siphia concreta* (Müller), the synonymy of which will be as follows:

## a. Sumatra.

*Muscicapa concreta* Müller, Tijdschr. Nat. Gesch. & Physiol.  
II, p. 351 (1835).

*Hypothymis concreta* Bp. Consp. I, p. 320.

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*Myiolestes concreta* Bp. Consp. I, p. 358.

*Stoparola concreta* Sharpe, Cat. B. Br. Mus. IV, p. 437 (1879); Vorderm. Nat. Tijdschr. Ned. Ind. XLIX, p. 397 (1889).

b. Tenasserim and Malacca.

*Muscitrea cyanea* Hume, Str. Feath. V, p. 101 (June 1877); Hume & Davison, Str. Feath. VI, p. 207; Hume, Cat. N°. 266 bis.

*Niltava leucura* Tweedd. Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. 1877, p. 95 (Aug.).

*Trichastoma leucoproctum* Tweedd. P. Z. S. 1877, p. 366 (♀); Hume, Str. Feath. VII, p. 318 (1878).

*Niltava leucoprocta* Oates, B. Br. Burma, I, p. 298; Sharpe, P. Z. S. 1888, p. 272 (Perak).

*Pachycephala cyanea* Gadow, Cat. B. Br. Mus. VIII, p. 224 (1883).

*Cyornis cyanea* Oates, Faun. Br. Ind., Birds, II, p. 13 (1890).

*Siphia cyanea* Sharpe, Ibis 1890, p. 366.

The four typical specimens (three males and a female) in the Leyden Museum.

Hab. Mountain-region of Tenasserim, the Malay peninsula and Sumatra.

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